

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—At 2:05 this afternoon, after deliberating fifteen minutes, the jury in the coroner's in-

quest, returned the following verdict: "That the said William J. Biggy, 49 years old, chief of police, resident Hotel

Northhoff, came to his death from asphyxia from submer-

sion; and we further find that he came to his death by acci-

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—More than 2000 cab drivers and chauffeurs employed by liver-

strike today, according to Ed- win Gould, Secretary of the Liberty Dawn Association, and one thousand more are await-

in the movement. The em- ployers not yet affected by the strike order have been given twenty-four hours to grant the demands made by the union,

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## MRS. DR. MINER IS GRANTED DIVORCE ON CROSS COMPLAINT

### THREATENS TO TAKE THE LIFE OF BROKER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Nat. Boas, well known broker and alchemist, this morning received an anonymous letter threatening his life unless the price of Rawhide Cattle, which was smashed last week by a determined coterie of New York shorts assisted by local men, was restored to its former level at \$150. The shock opened this morning at 85 bid with no shares offered. Boas' name was connected with the big coup of breaking the Cattle in two by a Reno paper. The missive, which is written in

a hand laboriously disguised follows: "Nat Boas, city. You are the man who forced down Cattle. Now if you bring this stock to its former price of \$150 this coming week you do well. If not, your last days of your life are counted. If you believe you can cut other people's throats by swindle then you deserve a bloody death. All right. (Signed) 'REVENGE'." Boas declares he does not believe the missive is intended as a joke and will ask a police investigation.

### Thaw Can't Be Taken to Pittsburg as a Witness

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Harry Kendall Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, who is confined at Matherman asylum for the criminal insane, cannot be taken to Pittsburg to testify in the bankruptcy proceedings according to a decision handed down today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in this city. Whether the case will be taken to the United States Supreme Court is not known here. The decision affirms the action of Judge Young of the United States Court

for the western district of Pennsylvania, sitting at Pittsburg, who quashed a writ of habeas corpus compelling Robert B. Lamb, superintendent of the Matherman asylum, to turn Thaw over to a United States marshal for the prisoner's appearance at Pittsburg. The writ was allowed by Judge Archibald of the United States Court for the middle district of Pennsylvania, sitting at Scranton, who was looking after the business in Judge Young's court while the latter was in Europe last summer.

### Battleship Maine Sent Post Haste to Venezuela

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 21.—A special to the Lader dispatch from Fortress Monroe, Va. today, says: "The United States battleship Maine, the flagship for the third squadron of the new Atlantic fleet with Rear Ad-

miral Arnold aboard sailed today under sealed orders for the South. She is presumably bound for Venezuela. The armored cruiser North Carolina sails today for Charleston, S.C. The cruiser Montana is expected to sail Wednesday to join the North Carolina."

### DIES FROM THE INJURIES INFLECTED BY AUTOMOBILE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Thomas J. Carlin, a structural iron worker living at 2115 Belden street, who was struck by an automobile while crossing Main street, Saturday night sustaining a fracture of the skull and other injuries died

today at the county hospital after a trepanning operation had been performed. He was looking in the opposite direction when the automobile struck him and hurled him some distance on his head and shoulders.

### RECEIPT FOR HIS GRAVE TACKED OVER HEAD OF MAN FOUND DEAD

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—There are four bodies in the local morgue, and one at Lodi awaiting inquests. James P. Houche, an old soldier, was found dead in Jackson street near Dupont at an early hour this morning. War Chung, a cook, believing the highlander was dead, had been furlough from the soldiers' home at Santa Monica. William C. Woodward, an old man, was found dead in bed having passed away about three days ago. A receipt for a grave was found tacked at the head of his bed. He had been ill.

"Slim" Stennett, a horse trader, died last night from a wound in the shoulder, due to pulling a loaded shotgun out of a wagon, muzzle first. Albert Pickett, a grocer, was found dead near his home Saturday evening. Circumstances point to his having dropped dead from heart disease, but the contents of the stomach will be analyzed. Otto Bechtold, a child, died at Lodi from what appears to have been diphtheria, without the attendance of a physician.

### CHINAMAN THOUGHT TONG WAR WAS ON; JUMPED OUT OF WINDOW

(Special to The Tribune) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—As a result of the commotion raised in a Chinese restaurant in Jackson street near Dupont at an early hour this morning, War Chung, a cook, believing the highlander was dead, had been furlough from the soldiers' home at Santa Monica. William C. Woodward, an old man, was found dead in bed having passed away about three days ago. A receipt for a grave was found tacked at the head of his bed. He had been ill.

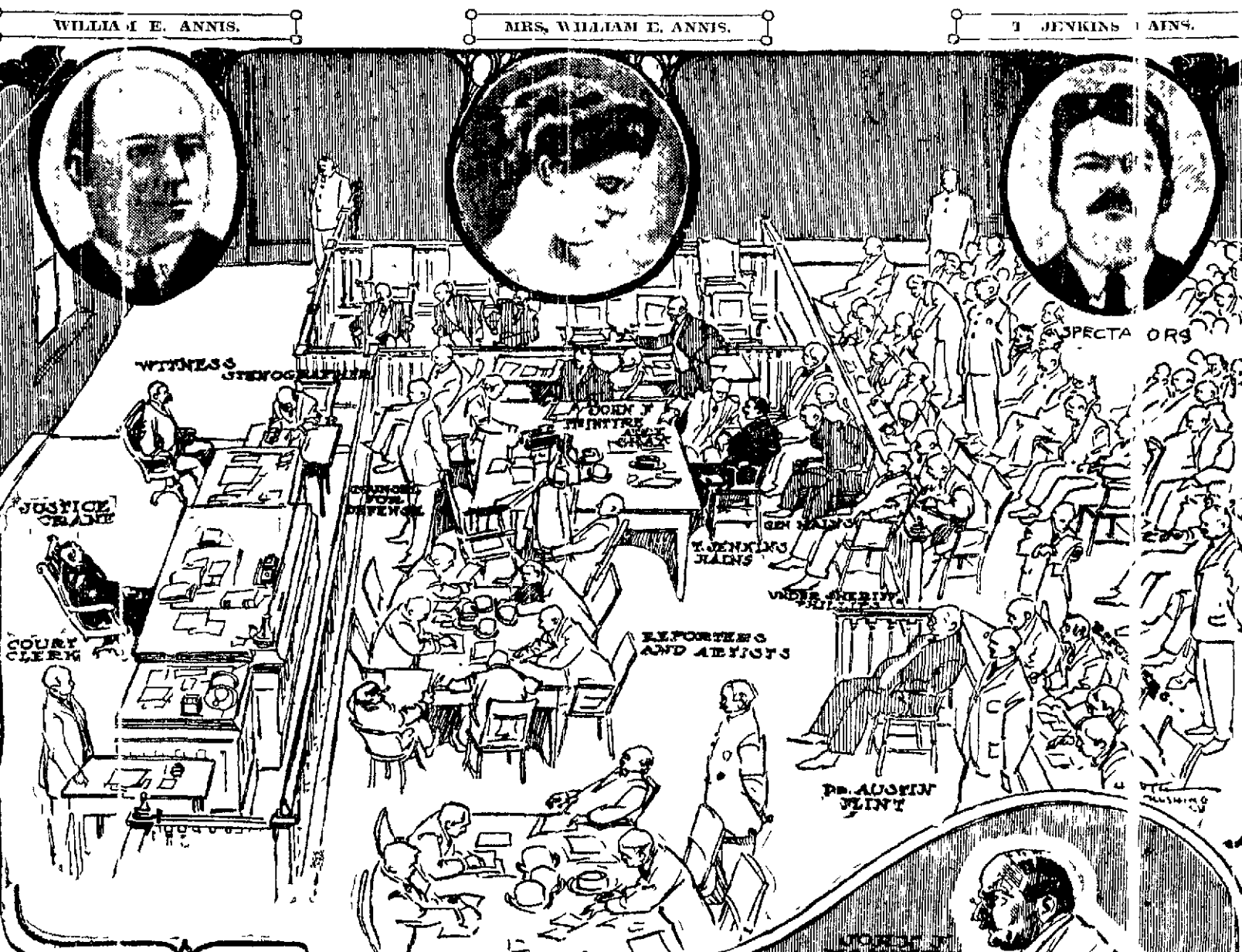
utes and the Chinese rushed in every direction. Chung was asleep when he heard the cries for help and he thought immediately that the highlanders had come. When he was removed to the central emergency hospital it was found he had sustained several fractured ribs, numerous bruises and abrasions and internal injuries. The missing bomb was found on the person of Ah So, a cutter, and he was duly turned over to Officer Collins who responded to a police whistle and looked up for attempted robbers.

### Trace Alleged Thief Through Wife

(Special to The Tribune) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Traced by means of his faithful wife who followed him to his retreat in Berkeley, W. A. Dolph, 15 years old wanted in Memphis for the theft of \$1000 was captured last night. Dolph was secretary of the first of Neal Dolph & Company, and it is alleged appropriated \$1000 of the firm's money and fled. It was reported that he headed west-

ward but no trace of him could be found. His wife, however, suddenly left the eastern city and her movements were carefully traced. Last night Detective David Murphy and Richard Bell located Dolph in the home of J. H. Skane, 2818 Etna street, Berkeley, where he has been rooming since soon after his wife reached him. A telegram was sent to Memphis this morning and a detective has left for this city to secure the prisoner.

### District Attorney Darrin Angered at Criticisms of Court, Press and Public Regarding Hains Trial



### WILL NOT LEAVE THE CASE AT PRESENT

Another Witness Describes How Thornton Hains Kept Crowd Back at Shooting.

(Special to The Tribune) FLUSHING, N. J., Dec. 21.—Most dramatic evidence was given by Mrs. Helene P. Annis this afternoon at the trial of Thornton J. Hains, as accessory to the murder of her husband, tonight. When she saw that Captain Peter C. Hains was about to shoot her husband, she ran down to where her husband's boat was about to dock. As she did, she saw Thornton Hains point his pistol at her and she turned. "He placed his revolver at my back," said Mrs. Annis, "and I felt it and he said, 'You move and you will get the same.'"

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### MOTORMAN FATALLY INJURED ON CAR

(Special to The Tribune) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—While driving on the steep of a list speeling lot, a motorman was killed today. The car at 7 o'clock this morning, Patrick McCarthy, a motorman, was brushed off by a passing, butcher's wagon and probably fatally injured. He was thrown to the ground and a wheel rolled over his head. He was taken to the hospital and died. He was later taken to his home at 211 Hampshire street.

### GIVEN ONE CHILD

Husband Gets Custody of the Other.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 21.—Superior Judge Smith this afternoon granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mrs. Anna H. Miner from Dr. Henry Nelson Miner.

The divorce was granted upon the woman's cross complaint and after one of the most sensational divorce trials the State has ever known. In making his decision in favor of the wife, Judge Smith said in part: "I have reached the conclusion that the evidence preponderates in favor of the defendant on her cross complaint and that she is entitled to an interlocutory decree of divorce. The undisputed evidence further shows that both parties are very devotedly attached to the two children in controversy and they will be well cared for by either one of the parents. The oldest child, Dean, is given to the care of the father, while the younger child, Theodore, is given to the custody of the mother. Each of the children must be permitted to visit the other parent at least twice a year for the period of not less than one month during each visit. Neither of them must be removed from this State during their minority without an order of court."

The suit for divorce was filed by Dr. Miner and the names of men with whom Mrs. Miner was alleged to have been too friendly were mentioned. Among these men was Professor William D. Lumsden of the University of California. Mrs. Miner replied with a sensational cross complaint in which she charged her husband with the most unbecoming conduct toward women friends and servants of the family. The trial was one of the sensations of the year and was hotly contested by both sides. Both Dr. Miner and Mrs. Miner are well known in Oakland and Berkeley. Their friends were astounded by the revelations made by the trial.

### BROKER SUYDAM DIES OF INJURIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Harry B. Suydam, the curb broker who was shot last Saturday by John C. Lumsden, an inventor, died in the Hudson Street Hospital today. Lumsden is under arrest. The shooting which was witnessed by hundreds of brokers on the curb passed directly in front of Suydam's office. It said to have been an outgrowth of a dispute over payment for stock in a company which was organized to handle all of Lumsden's inventions.

### Francis J. Heney Leaves Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Francis J. Heney arrived here today and after a one-hour visit resumed his trip to New York. He said he was feeling no ill effects from the bullet wound which he received recently in court.

### PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE

On account of retiring from the jewelry business, we have received a large stock and fixtures contained in store, 1015 Park street, between Central and Alameda. Sale Friday, December 22, at 10:30. Stock comprises a choice lot of chinaware, crockery, glassware, pocket knives, cutlery, granite, tin and wooden ware, etc. Fixtures comprise counters, show cases, safe, etc. All must be sold. Store to rent. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1007 Clay Street, Oakland.

### Contract Let for Breaking Up Strike

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—As there were indications early today that the strike of cab drivers and taxicab chauffeurs would become general a contract for breaking the strike has already been let. It is said, by the livery stable owners at other walkout so soon.





## —Don't delay buying those opera glasses—They'll be the best present you ever gave

There's no moderately priced gift, of a luxurious nature, that brings more real pleasure than a good pair of opera glasses brings to a theater-going woman.

All women love the theater. But all cannot afford front seats.

Here is where opera glasses become almost a necessity—here is where the donor will be remembered a score or more times a year.

Every woman longs to possess a good pair, but few purchasers actually know what constitutes a good pair.

The natural result is that thousands of opera glasses are made for appearance and not for lens power—are made to sell and not to serve.

In a few months the lenses get out of alignment—the focusing apparatus refuses to work—the frame loses its rigidity and the owner finds no help in the use of the

glasses. That is nothing more or less than lack of quality. It isn't the fault of rough handling—it is simply because the glasses were made for a quick sale and were never right in the first place.

If you think enough of any one to give them a pair of opera glasses you surely want them to have a serviceable pair—a pair with permanent lens power.

Then by all means get them of us, guaranteed and backed by an optical reputation that took 20 years to build.

W. D. Fennimore C. L. Hogue  
J. W. Davis

**California Optical Co.**  
1113 Broadway, Oakland

## 11 JURORS HAVE BEEN SECURED

### CLAUDIENES' DEFENSE USES LAST CHALLENGE

Judge Waste Orders a Special Venire of Ten to Be Secured by Time Case Continues.

An additional juror was secured this morning before Superior Judge Waste in the case of Peter Claudienes, accused of dynamiting the house of "Big" Jim Gallagher, making eleven. The names of the jurors now sworn to try the case are:

James Potts, retired cement dealer, Alameda.  
John Mortenson, farmer, San Leandro.  
John Hart, retired gardener, Berkeley.  
G. R. Alnoworth, grocer, Oakland.  
Thomas McGuire, retired, Oakland.  
C. J. Augusta, undertaker, Centerville.

Richard Flagg, retired furniture dealer, W. A. Culp, farmer, Hayward.  
Carl Krelling, retired painter, Fruitvale.  
W. H. Tyson, orchardist, Fruitvale.  
Wm. Schafer, retired farmer, Fruitvale.

### To Summon Venire

As the original venire was exhausted, after ten hours' examination of prospective jurors this morning, Judge Waste ordered that an additional venire of 10 men be summoned from the body of the county, to be returned this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

As the defense has used all of its preliminary challenges, which amounted to twenty, it is not anticipated that more than a few minutes will be required this afternoon to complete the jury. The prosecution used four of its ten preliminary challenges.

The proceedings opened this morning with T. J. Sullivan being excused. He said that the papers sometimes told the truth but that generally they were on the Ananias and of the story. He was excused.

Theodore Butcher was temporarily passed by the prosecution and the defense. He was subsequently peremptorily challenged by Attorney J. W. Scott of the defense.

### Promptly Challenged

C. J. Bond, a retired farmer, qualified as a juror. He admitted having known District Attorney Donahue since "he was born," but stated in response to the defendant's attorney's questions that he could make an impartial juror. He was challenged by Attorney Scott.

M. J. Cavanaugh, a Union League man, was the last juror to be examined. He said that he could give the defendant an im-

## ORDER YOUR ICE CREAM SANTA CLAUSES FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER EARLY

Lehnhardt, the Candy Man, Now Being Swamped With Orders for Clever Christmas Dinner Novelty—Will Also Make Turkeys of Ice Cream, the Same as He Did on Thanksgiving—Orders Must Be Placed Early.

Judging by the orders Lehnhardt is receiving for Christmas desserts, those who put off making arrangements much longer will be doomed to disappointment.

Mr. Lehnhardt has arranged to make about a thousand little Santa Clauses of ice cream and as many little turkeys, either of which he proposes to sell during this week at \$2 per dozen. Both the Santa Clauses and turkeys stand about four inches high and are delivered in special freezers which are guaranteed to keep them hard and in perfect shape until served as a dessert. No Christmas dinner will be complete without some such novelty, and judging by the splendid success Mr. Lehnhardt has made in the production of similar features on previous occasions, his Christmas desserts will unquestionably prove a success. On account of the great difficulty in manufacturing them it will be necessary to limit the quantity and orders are likely to be refused several days before Christmas if they continue to come in as rapidly as they have been coming in the last two or three days.

Mr. Lehnhardt is making arrangements for his Christmas trade and already has between fifteen and twenty thousands pounds of his finest candies in process of manufacture. There will be no Christmas complete with anyone without at least one box of candy, and among those who know, Lehnhardt's candy will be given the preference.

"I am going to eclipse all previous records this year," said Mr. Lehnhardt this morning, "and believe, between the desserts I have planned and the candies I know I will sell, that I'll make a great record. My only message to my customers is to buy early and by all means to order their Christmas desserts early. I have a grand assortment of table favors this year, which will open the eyes of 'California people'."

Mr. Lehnhardt also desired that attention be called to the necessity of ordering tomorrow the candy that goes by mail and express, as the transportation companies are busy and packages should be sent early. Phone all orders to Oakland 437 or Home phone A 3497. Lehnhardt's candy store is on Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

## Go to De Lancey Bros.

416 SAN PABLO AVE., BET. 18TH AND 19TH STS.

FOR 3 DAYS ONLY

Commencing Monday night and ending Thursday night, for bargain's sake. We have overstocked ourselves for Christmas and we will slaughter everything in the house for the next three days. Now is your time to save money for Christmas.

All of our \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 Slippers reduced to \$1.50, and 10 per cent allowed off on these at that price.

All of our \$1.50 and \$1.25 Slippers reduced to 75c and \$1.00; 10 per cent discount allowed on these reduced prices.

Our celebrated Harney's and Johansen's Patent Colt Button and Lace English Walking Last Kamagoea, Kid and other different styles, all reduced to \$2.45 and \$2.95; \$3.50 values; 10 per cent off on reduced price.

Little Gent's Vici Kid, broad toe; 3 days only. \$1.00  
Little Gent's Box Calf bal.; 3 days only. \$1.00  
Little Gent's Satin Calf bal.; 3 days only. 95c  
Let's Juliet; all colors.

Everything reduced; 10 per cent on all Men's Shoes, and every shoe in the house. Remember the number,

## DE LANCEY BROS.

416 San Pablo Avenue

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Are you afraid Santa Claus will pass you by? If you have no one to give you the toy you want, write a letter to

SANTA CLAUS, BOX 6447, TRIBUNE OFFICE

and tell him all about it. Perhaps he will put it in your stocking.

## SAYS PROSECUTION HAS SAGE NOTES

Attorney Jackson Hatch Creates Sensation While on Witness Stand.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—Attorney Jackson Hatch occupied the stand all the morning in the embezzlement case in which he is defendant. He swore that all the notes that he had made at different times to Mrs. Sage, the prosecuting witness for sums received from her, he had subsequently turned over with other papers to Attorney William A. Heasley, who was acting for Mrs. Sage. Attorney Linfort, for the defense, thereupon demanded that the prosecution produce these notes in court.

"Mr. Hatch never turned those notes over to me," said Heasley to the court, "and I never have seen them." "These alleged notes," added District Attorney Froese, "have never come in to the hands of the prosecution. We know nothing of them, and the demand for us to produce them is simply a bluff by the defense." Attorney Linfort strongly objected to the use of such language by the prosecution, but the incident passed without judicial interference.

**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**  
CENTRAL BANK  
OF OAKLAND, CAL.  
For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of 100% (7%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on demand (January 1, 1909). Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1909.  
J. W. CARSTON, Cashier.

## DONAHUE NAMES A NEW DEPUTY

A. A. Rogers Will Take Place of Rose in District Attorney's Office.

District Attorney W. H. Donahue this afternoon announced the resignation of Deputy District Attorney J. Leonard Rose and the appointment of A. A. Rogers to the position. Mr. Rose will on January 8 enter private practice with Attorney A. F. St. Sure. The change in the district attorney's office will take place at that date.

Mr. Rogers recently passed the examination for admission to the bar and resigned from a position in the county clerk's office, in which he had worked for several years.

## ALLEGED BAIL-JUMPER ON HIS WAY EAST

(Special to The Tribune.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Detective Hannus of Milwaukee left here this morning with Albert Van Haltem, who was captured here by Detectives Reagan and O'Connell. Van Haltem is accused of having jumped his bail in the eastern city after he had been held to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of robbery.

## A Happy Christmas

There's only one kind of happiness that's worth having. It's the kind that is founded on independence. You cannot be independent if you are poor.

Don't despise small things—dimes, for instance.

Ten dimes make a dollar and every millionaire had to save his first dollar.

We know you've heard these things before, but you're older now.

We pay

**4% INTEREST**

on your savings.

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## BEST PIANOS BEST VALUES

## Just Arrived Carload of Pianos

These Pianos are usually sold by dealers for \$350 to \$400. Our prices during the next ten days will be \$148-\$163-\$187. Every piano guaranteed. Terms to suit your convenience.

## Girard Piano Co.

1221-1223 Broadway.  
Now in our new store.

## Don't Forget

That THE TRIBUNE is going to give a \$15 Christmas present to the winner of the Amy Day contest. When Amy has finished her shopping tour she will have visited in the neighborhood of twenty stores. After her last letter we want the full set of her shopping adventures mailed to us, with the best reasons why Amy chose each store as visited. A merchandise order on any one of these stores will be given the person who, before December 25, has sent in the best reasons. No letter should be mailed until the series is finished.

Awards will be made with reference to neatness and grammatical construction as well as intelligent reasoning.

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Imported and Domestic Cloths in the very latest fabrics are cut styles.  
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Mrs. B. House, 1306 Eleventh Street, Oakland, Cal., says: "I suffered terribly from kidney disease and believed that a head-cold was the cause of it. I had an instant desire to void the kidney secretions and the passages were discharging. I gradually grew worse and my work was unable to do my work. I tried many remedies but was unable to find relief until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I continued taking them until I was cured and in much better health. I cannot speak too highly of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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For your Xmas presents. Buy your shoes in Oakland—Any style \$2.00 in jewelry free to our customers.  
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PRICES  
Silver fillings... 50  
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Bridge work... 3.00  
Extraction... 50  
All work guaranteed 15 years in writing. Painless extraction of teeth a specialty.  
**HARVARD DENTISTS,**  
1018 Washington St., opp. Hale's.  
Hours, 9 to 5, Sundays, 9 to 12.

## ANOTHER WOOD SALE

## FOUR BIG SACKS OF OAK BLOCKS FOR \$1.00

Magnificent wood—for grates and wood heaters—straight grain, dry as a chip—can be split as fine as desired with a hatchet. Each block is 10 inches long and split about five inches thick.

Absolutely the greatest bargain in wood ever offered in this county. In order to get this oak at this price it will be necessary to order a half ton of American Block Coal at the same time, as our only object in selling the wood is to introduce the coal in half ton lots.

Order by telephone early tomorrow.

This Offer is Only Good For Three Days  
Have a bright fire on Christmas Day.

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The man who plays with electricity as a child with its toys.

**SEE THE ELECTRIFIED MEN**

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A holiday bill that will please you, entertain you and send you home happy.

## Tonight Monday Last Time of ROSE MELVILLE IN SIS HOPKINS

Tomorrow and Wednesday, "THE HOLY CITY"

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TONIGHT and all this week Matinees Christmas, Sat. day and Sunday.

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## RACING

New California Jockey Club  
Oakland Race Track

Opening Day Saturday Nov. 7.

First race at 1:40 p. m. Taking place on any part of city and travel to San Pablo Avenue.

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**Washington Market**  
J. H. LESSER, PROP.  
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**TURKEYS! TURKEYS!**  
We have contracted directly for thousands of turkeys with some of the largest poultry raisers in Lake and San Joaquin counties, California, which gives you the assurance of getting a strictly fresh dressed bird at the lowest market price.  
**MEATS!** Watch our Xmas display for some of the choicest stock on the market. Our prices will be lower than the lowest.



RECORD BOOK OF '05 CLASS IS OUT

Fastly Bound Volume Tells of Doings and Whereabouts of Former College Students.

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—The "Record Book" of the college class of 1905 made its appearance this morning. It is a fastly bound volume with an alphabetical arrangement of names and a semi-humorous description of each young man and woman who graduated. That the members of the class are scattered far and near is seen from the names of some of the correspondents which fill pages of the book. Letters came from the Philippine Islands, some from China and others from the European continent. The officers of the class are: President, Eugene R. Baletto; Secretary, Nathaniel N. Eds; Treasurer, Edith E. Nichols; Chairman, Edith E. Nichols; Executive Committee, Edith E. Nichols, W. H. Nichols, R. O. Nichols, Florence H. Nichols, Edith E. Nichols, and A. S. Keane. With the exception of Eugene R. Baletto and Edith E. Nichols, the above members constitute a board of editors that issued the "Record Book."

BOY WITH THUMB IN MOUTH SOUGHT

Had, Unable to Overcome the Wanderlust Spirit, Leaves Home to See World.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—If any person seen a runaway boy around with his thumb in his mouth that boy is probably Abner Scoville, who one week ago deserted his papa and mamma living at 1724 Redwood avenue, Fruitvale, and went out to see the big world. Abner, who is also known by the nickname of Nick, has a habit of keeping one of his thumbs in his mouth all of the time when he is not talking or sleeping. His father has mentioned this peculiarity in giving the police a description of his characteristics. Nick is fourteen years of age and is long and thin. He has a desire to visit some of the United States besides that portion of the country included on the Pacific coast. His parents were unable to overcome the wanderlust in the boy and last Monday he set out to satisfy his craving. When last seen in Fruitvale Nick had his thumb in his mouth.

DEFECTIVE FIRE PLACE IS CAUSE OF A FIRE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—A defective fireplace was the cause of a small fire early this morning in the house occupied by C. E. and S. H. at 2215 Pacific street. A still alarm was turned in about 3 o'clock and the Webb alarm company responded. The fire was quickly extinguished and the damage amounted to only \$3. The building is owned by W. C. Chamberlain. Insurance for \$2500.

HAPPY XMAS

PER-DON TO MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS A MEMORABLE ONE FOR THE POOR, THE ORPHANS, THE NEWSBOYS—BASKETS OF FOOD FREE—XMAS TREE AND BIG FREE SHOW AT COLUMBIA THURSDAY NIGHT.

All the newsboys in town are talking about the big time they are going to have this Christmas. The Columbia Trust Co. has organized a Christmas fund to make this Christmas a memorable one for the poor, the orphans, the newsboys—baskets of food free—Xmas tree and big free show at Columbia Thursday night. The fund is being raised by the sale of Christmas trees and the big free show at Columbia Thursday night. The fund is being raised by the sale of Christmas trees and the big free show at Columbia Thursday night. The fund is being raised by the sale of Christmas trees and the big free show at Columbia Thursday night.

Great Reductions IN FURS

We have a tempting variety of Fur Scarfs and Sets at prices reduced for Christmas buying. Ten per cent discount on all Ladies' Sweaters. G. MOSEBACHER, 15 W. Cor. 13th and Washington

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LAWRENCE POTTER Who Found Mrs. A. J. Merle's Diamonds.

Messenger Boy Picks Up Diamonds Lost by Mrs. Merle of Alameda.

The diamond is lost by Mrs. A. J. Merle of Alameda on December 17. Lawrence Potter, a messenger boy who lives at 1701 Bush street, was delivering a message for the company at the time and as he was crossing Twelfth street at Broadway he noticed something glittering in the gutter. Stopping he picked up the jewels and delivered his message. Returning to the office he asked to be excused and took the diamonds home with him. He had noticed the article in the RIDE LINE regarding Mrs. Merle's loss and immediately connected it with the lady who when the diamonds were returned to her paid him the \$500 reward offered. When asked this morning what he was going to do with the money, the boy said that he would invest it in real estate. He is of loving disposition and some time ago having gone to Goldfield Nevada where he earned \$800 in three months selling papers. Mrs. Merle is delighted over the recovery of the jewels which were valued at \$1800.

RIDES CAR ALL DAY; SCORNS PAYING; TERRIFIES WOMEN

Gray Rat Plays Shocking Hold-Up Game

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—All day yesterday car No. 111 of the Pacific Electric line carried a passenger who defied efforts of Conductor Breyer to collect fare and thwarted every attempt to put him off. His actions and his manners were disgusting and at times verged on the vulgar. He asked the women at least the women said so, and he worried the motorist. On the down trip four college girls of the Delta Gamma Society who got on at Virginia, were shocked at his presence. They filed an indignant protest with both the motorist and the conductor and promised to carry their troubles to General Manager Kelly, but it was in vain. The stranger was obstreperous, hostile, impervious to hints and deaf to threats of car crew or entreaties of the women. Once when he essayed to insult the scenery at the north end of the line Breyer sought to order him from the street by the offer of a cheese sandwich. The bait failed and five members of the Hillside Club, all fashionable women who boarded the car for Oakland pulled their skirts aside in contempt and fear. The intruder was a big gray rat with a tail. He was in the car when it left the city in the morning and he remained with it until 6 o'clock when of his own accord he jumped off at the corner of University and Shattuck and went scurrying for supper. He remained for the most part of the time hidden under seats and other out of the way places and all efforts to tap him on the head with the controller or hurt his feelings with a shoe failed.

LARGE APARTMENT HOUSE THREATENED BY FLAMES

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—The threatened Lafayette apartment house, extending from Dwight way to Haste street between Dana and Ellsworth shortly after 6 o'clock last night and the people occupying it were given a bad fright. The flames started from an overheated oil burner in the heating apparatus in the basement and were licking up the side of the room when discovered by a fireman. The man quickly communicated the news of the danger to the woman, who in turn called the firemen by telephone. Every effort was made to prevent a panic. There are forty-two apartments in the building with a population of over four hundred people, and the arrival of a chemical engine from the Regent street fire house followed by the hose apparatus from Company 2, was the signal for a general alarm. Many of the guests knew nothing up to this time of the fire in the basement. Some of them hurriedly left their dinner and rushed for the street. The firemen promptly assured everybody that there was no cause for alarm and before the nerves of some of the timid had recovered the flames were extinguished and the firemen on their way home. The damage is estimated at about \$50. The Lafayette apartment is the largest apartment house in the Pacific Coast. It is a four-story frame affair and without fire escapes. It was built and is owned by A. C. Evans and his wife settled in Berkeley and is at present conducted by Mrs. James Hamilton. The building cost about \$100,000 and there is said to be \$100,000 insurance on it and the contents.

PLENTY OF FUN AT THE BELL THIS WEEK



ONE OF THE OLDEST SINGING DUO, KENYON AND HEALEY, EXPONENTS OF ORIGINAL COMEDY, AND A FEATURE OF THE HOLIDAY BILL AT THE BELL.

PAPER IS DEFUNCT WITH MANY DEBTS UNSETTLED

Publisher of Times Makes a Statement

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—The Alameda Times has permanently suspended. The Times printed its last issue and the management of J. C. Williams Saturday last made a final appeal in an effort to secure the final payment. It was of a stock company to continue the paper. A meeting was called for yesterday afternoon, but no one responded. It being generally understood locally that the paper's affairs were in such a bad state that it would take strong financing to put it in shape to continue publication and to support it until it could be made self-sufficient. Williams has been a company with the Times and has been a company with the Times and has been a company with the Times.

Many Claims to Pay

There are outstanding claims which would have to be met with cash as the outlet, thus adding to the financial burden to be assumed in the paper was revived. These claims include some of the place worked on and awarded but not yet delivered. It was the succeeding owner would necessarily have to make good immediately. Another prevailing claim is the payroll even the creditors are unpaid.

Admits Paper's Failure

Williams frankly admits that the paper is down and out, making in the Saturday afternoon issue of the paper. "Last spring when the publisher of the Times announced his intention of publishing a newspaper in this community, he stated in his prospectus that the Times will be in its make-up and at a right forward in its policy. It will publish not past of the news but all the news. A number of us who it will state for the best interests of Alameda and for all that makes for right progress. This policy the Times has consistently followed. And the generous subscription support given by the friends of this community shows that the policy has been appreciated. Starting with approximately 1800 subscribers the paper has doubled its circulation. It has been published during the four months that I have been in charge. The Times has made good its promise that the paper should be clean in its make-up, straightforward in its policy, and it would publish not past of the news but all the news. And that it would stand for all that makes for right progress in Alameda. Williams admitted that the policy he has given and intention to the people of Alameda, but it has at the same time estranged powerful enemies.

Has Made Enemies

His opposition to the granting of a freight line franchise over Clement avenue and the publicity it has given the matter, for example, has undoubtedly contributed to the present state of affairs. But in doing this the Times has blocked one of the plans of the Southern Pacific Company and has antagonized that corporation. Williams admitted that the policy he has given and intention to the people of Alameda, but it has at the same time estranged powerful enemies. His opposition to the granting of a freight line franchise over Clement avenue and the publicity it has given the matter, for example, has undoubtedly contributed to the present state of affairs. But in doing this the Times has blocked one of the plans of the Southern Pacific Company and has antagonized that corporation. Williams admitted that the policy he has given and intention to the people of Alameda, but it has at the same time estranged powerful enemies.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB IN FAVOR OF THE CHARTER

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—The North Berkeley Improvement Club approves of the new charter, according to resolutions adopted Saturday night at a special meeting. The club members have promised to work at the polls for its success. The charter is now being printed and during the next two weeks it is expected that promises of support will be given by the improvement club in the town and the Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers' Association.

THIRD COTILLION WAS PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

MISS ALICE NIELSEN



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MOTHER BREAKS DOWN AS SON IS PRONOUNCED FELON

It is happening a well known young man about town who is intended to marry a young woman this morning, to say the least, is in the penitentiary at San Quentin for forging a San check in the morning. The young man is the son of a well known family and his mother is said to be in a state of great distress. The young man was arrested last night and is now in the penitentiary. His mother is said to be in a state of great distress. The young man was arrested last night and is now in the penitentiary. His mother is said to be in a state of great distress.

HORSE TRIES TO KILL FIREMAN

Irwin Rule Has Narrow Escape From Death; Knocked Down by Animal.

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—Irwin Rule, a fireman in the 1st fire department, narrowly escaped being killed by a horse in a street in Berkeley. The horse, a dark bay, was driven by a man who was trying to turn the horse into the street. The horse reared up and tried to throw the fireman. The fireman was knocked down and the horse was killed. The fireman was taken to the hospital and is now recovering. The horse was killed by a shot from the police.

MANY OFFENDERS TAKEN BEFORE CRIMINAL COURT

Paul Granger, a former station agent in the employ of the Southern Pacific, pleaded not guilty to a charge of passing a forged check for \$25 on Martin Stoppenghagen. He will be sentenced to an employee's pass on the railroad and held. Edward Anderson pleaded not guilty to the charge of grand larceny and his trial set for December 30. He is accused of stealing a purse from Georgia H. Burr. Dan Bullard entered a plea of guilty to a charge of passing a forged check for \$25 on Martin Stoppenghagen. He will be sentenced to an employee's pass on the railroad and held. Thomas Fitzgerald, the boy burglar who has confessed to many daylight robberies, had his case continued this morning to December 30. An effort is being made to have him placed on probation. Probation Officer Russ is not inclined to recommend probation for the boy, but there is some doubt about his going in regard to whether he shall be sent to the reform school or the penitentiary. Jack Lund, another boy burglar, who has confessed to entering the house of Mrs. Sarah A. Stephens at 1622 Franklin street on May 15 and stealing \$300 worth of jewelry, had his case continued for two days this morning and Attorney Charles C. Johnson, recently admitted to practice, was appointed by Judge Ogden to represent the youth.

REAR-ADMIRAL JEWELL HAS POCKETS PICKED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—His pockets picked at New Orleans, leaving him only a small amount of coin in change.

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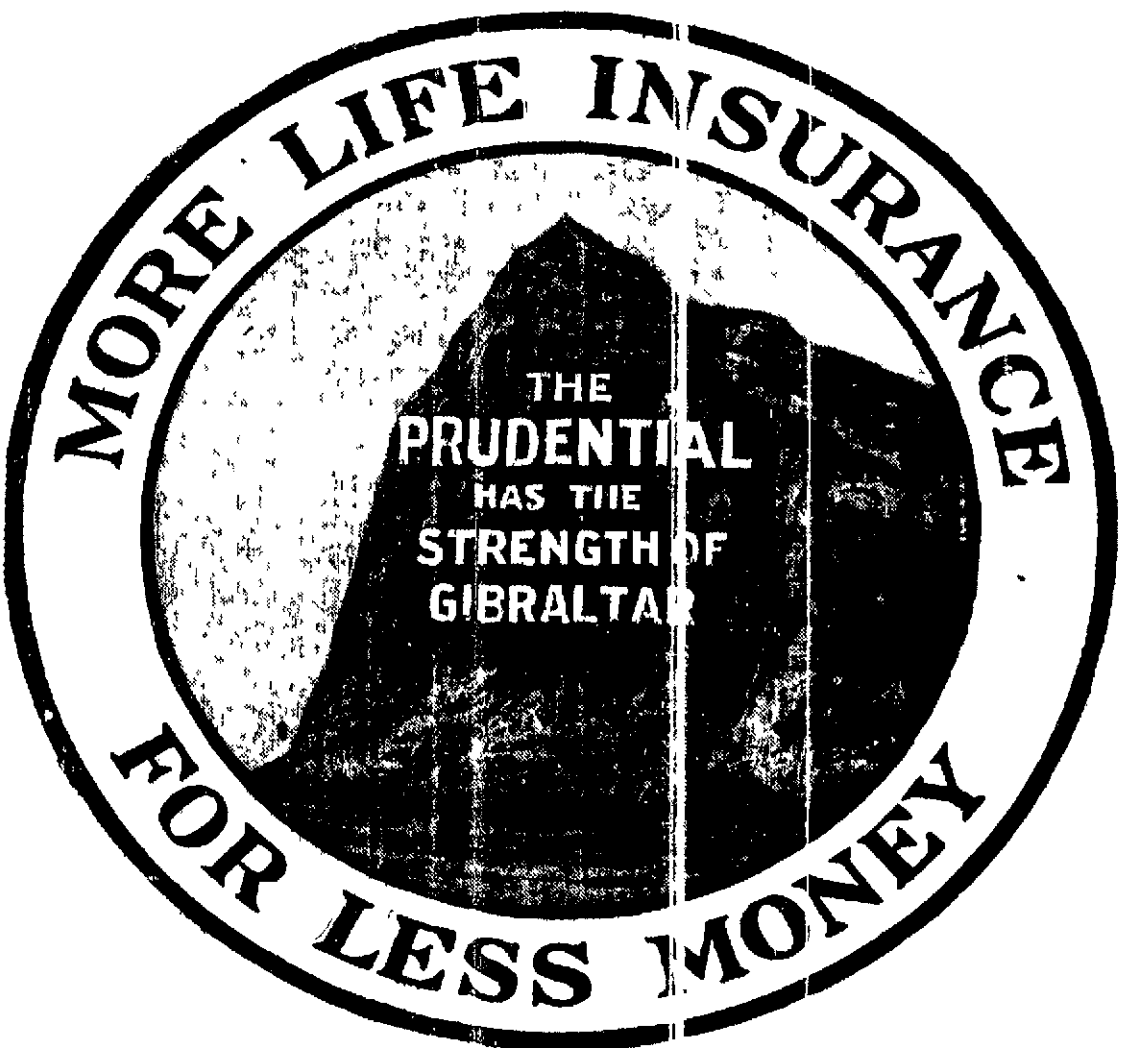
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## PRESIDENT PAYS TRIBUTE TO JEWS

Roosevelt Praises Them for  
Pride in Their Heroes of  
Early Days.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The work which is being done in the Jacob Rius settlement on the East Side was warmly commended last night by Rev. Dr. Stephen Wise, rabbi of the First Synagogue who is an address delivered at the settlement supplemented his warm personal commendation of Mr. Rius with the reading of a letter to the settlement chairman, President Roosevelt. The President's letter follows:

"May I through you extend my hearty good will to the little Jewish boys and girls who on Sunday evening are to meet at the Rius settlement. I wish that I could be present in view of the fact that it is to be the form of a Maccabean festival for as you know, the fine loyalty and valiant achievement of the Maccabees have always made them favorite heroes of mine. It is a good thing that Jewish boys and girls should keep their pride and admiration for their own heroes of early days and such pride and admiration instead of hindering them will help them to the finest and most beautiful relations with all their fellow Americans."

## THREE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES OPEN TO JEWS SAYS DR. HIRSCH

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Three great opportunities are before the modern Jew according to Dr. Isaac Hirsch, the outstanding of international peace, the settlement of the question between a labor and capital and the re-education of religion to the needs of the times.

"If all the Jews of all the nations should work together for international peace, how far away would it be," he asked.

"The Jew is the pioneer of civil-

ization. Show me how the Jew is treated in any community and I will tell you the state of civilization of that community. If it could be said there is no Jewish house of commerce where provisions are not made for the workers in excess of the economic demands of the day, our influence would be materially felt in settling the controversy between labor and capital. Some few Jews already take this advanced ground, but others follow."

## ASKS FOR STATEHOOD FOR NEW MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—W. H. Wade, progressive industrial and intelligent population and we want to be tried like men.

In the words Governor George Curry of New Mexico asks Statehood for his territory in its annual report to the Secretary of the Interior made public yesterday.

Curry says New Mexico is a rich and fertile land. It is a good thing that Jewish boys and girls should keep their pride and admiration for their own heroes of early days and such pride and admiration instead of hindering them will help them to the finest and most beautiful relations with all their fellow Americans."

## SAN FRANCISCO NEWS

RETURNED MISSIONARY San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Rev. L. B. Richards, a Methodist minister, who has been in the East for some time, returned to San Francisco yesterday. He was in the East for some time, returning to San Francisco yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO FELLOWSHIP A preliminary meeting for the organization of a San Francisco Fellowship was held at the Hotel California yesterday. The meeting was held at the Hotel California yesterday.

NEW STANFORD PROFESSORS—Professor David Starr Jordan returned yesterday from his trip to the East and announced that he had secured the appointment of two new professors to succeed Professor Dunnington and Professor Stanford at Stanford University.

## PUTS \$100 BILL AT EACH PLACE

Copper King Heinze Gives a  
Costly Supper to a Gay  
Party of Actresses

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—That Peter Augustus Heinze, the copper magnate, still has plenty of money despite his financial difficulties of years ago is not doubted by those who attended a dinner given by him at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. The dinner, which cost \$100 a plate, and in addition a \$100 bill was given to each actress, was a costly affair. The dinner was given by Heinze to a party of actresses. The dinner was given by Heinze to a party of actresses.

## BROTHER'S SEARCH ENDED BY DEATH

Hans Monson Dies While  
Thos. Monson Looks for Him  
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The search of Thomas Monson of Port Bragg, for his missing brother, Hans Monson, had a sad ending yesterday. Death intervened to prevent the meeting. While Thomas Monson, who had been in search of his brother, was in the city, Hans Monson died. The search of Thomas Monson of Port Bragg, for his missing brother, Hans Monson, had a sad ending yesterday.

## TAFT'S BROTHER IS TO OPEN QUARTERS

Started Today for Columbus  
to Pursue His Struggle for  
the U. S. Senate.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt is expected to leave for Columbus today to pursue his struggle for the U. S. Senate. The search of Thomas Monson of Port Bragg, for his missing brother, Hans Monson, had a sad ending yesterday.

## DIABETES

We never heard of the following case until this unsolicited letter came to hand.

John J. Fulton, 1, Union City, Mich. Dec. 2nd, 1908.

Gentlemen: I wish to express my thanks and gratitude. It was through your discovery and God's help that I am here. It was three years ago that I first knew that I had Diabetes and I was in a most hopeless state. I was unable to eat and without any hope of recovery. I was in a most hopeless state. I was unable to eat and without any hope of recovery.

## A HINT TO ECONOMISTS

Money saved by distance  
See Our Windows and Become Convinced  
Diamond Rings from \$4 to \$1000  
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FLORISTS CLAY AT TWELFTH.

## Common Sense And a Tablet

Do Away with Dyspepsia,  
Stomach Trouble and Make  
Meals a Pleasure.

When you are attacked with a stomach ailment, you should sit up and take notice. It is clearly and only a question of common sense. Is this thing called Dyspepsia, indigestion, or is it something else? It is a common ailment. It is a common ailment. It is a common ailment.

## EL Belmont

HAVANA  
CIGARS

## Another Suicide After LONG NERVOUS ATTACK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—John Robb, 44 years old, member of a prominent East Side family, committed suicide in a private ward in Mercy Hospital yesterday morning.

## Butter Prices

OUR FANCY CREAMERY  
2 lb. Square ..... 72c  
1 1/2 lb. Square ..... 37c  
1 lb. Square ..... 55c  
CREAM  
1 qt. .... 35c  
1 pt. .... 20c  
1/2 pt. .... 10c  
Our Eggs are strictly fresh.  
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Royal Creamery  
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23d Ave and East 14th St.; 12th Ave. and East 14th St.; 15th St., Beckers Market, 36th and San Pablo Ave.; Center and Shattuck, Berkeley; Park and Contra, Alameda.  
Note—We intend to retail at wholesale prices our fancy goods every day.



Legislative Graft  
in England.

Notwithstanding the vast amount of talk about the corruption prevailing in American politics, and the invidious comparisons so frequently made between the tone of public life in the United States and in Great Britain, they tolerate some things in England that the American people will not stand for.

A recent instance is afforded by the defeat in the House of Lords of the license bill passed in the Commons. The bill was rejected by the peers in obedience to the demands of the brewing interests. It has since transpired that no less than 62 of the 617 members of the House of Lords are shareholders in brewing companies. A number of them are heavy stockholders. Fourteen peers own \$12,000,000 worth of brewing stock. The heads of the three largest brewing companies in the United Kingdom are peers.

It was the elevation of so many of the rich brewers to the House of Lords that prompted Henry Labouchere to style the baronage the Beerage, and to satirically ridicule the malted knights and earls of the nobility.

The brewers are the heaviest contributors to the Conservative campaign fund; it is the Conservatives who have given verisimilitude to Labouchere's stigma on the peerage. In the Commons the license bill was opposed by the Conservatives. The House of Lords, with pockets stuffed with brewing shares, asserted the principle that Englishmen should be provided with every facility for getting drunk. It is the House of Lords which says to the temperance sentiment of the kingdom in the language of Boss Tweed, "What are you going to do about it?"

Of course the example of the British Parliament is no excuse for moral dereliction in Congress, but it shows that the British, while pointing the finger of scorn at the corruptions of American politics, have a very dirty mess in their own political household. In defeating the license bill the Lords were working, as did Richard Croker, the Tammany boss, for their own pockets. They thwarted the will of the elective and representative body of the national legislature at the bidding of private interests.

What would be said in this country of the Senate should it vote down a measure enacted by the House on similar grounds? Suppose, for instance, that the Senate had voted down the rate regulation bill and it subsequently developed that a large proportion of the Senators were heavily interested in railroads, and that some of them actually controlled large railway systems? Imagine the popular storm that would sweep over the country! The fierce indignation of the people would drive the men who had placed their own interests above the interests of the public from office at the very first opportunity.

But in England a peer is born to his office and holds a life tenure. Popular sentiment is powerless to displace him, unless it becomes strong enough, as it has in times past, to compel the Lords to give way. We can purge the Senate in this country by regular constitutional process, but in England the peers can be made submissive to the popular will only by revolution or threat of revolution. And twice in English history have crown and lords been forced to yield obedience to the will of the commonalty. Premier Asquith proposes to reform, not abolish, the House of Lords, but it remains to be seen whether the democratic sentiment is united and strong enough to enable him to carry his point.

California and  
the Cabinet.

It begins to look as if the California habit of "knocking" would again deprive the State of a representative in the President's cabinet. No sooner was it announced that Judge Taft had under favorable consideration the name of George A. Knight than a rival candidate was trotted out against him, and Knight began to be roundly abused by a portion of the press. William R. Wheeler, who was urged for a cabinet position by the faction opposed to Knight, is an excellent, capable man, but Knight represents the dominant Republican majority in the State. As the President-elect had no desire to appear as taking sides in a local factional quarrel, which is exceedingly bitter—on one side, at least—he will recognize the Pacific Coast by taking a Washington or Oregon man into his cabinet. California will be left out in the cold. This has happened on several previous occasions, but the lesson of experience seems to be lost on a certain order of intelligence. At this time a Californian would be peculiarly desirable at the head of the Navy Department, and that was the position for which Knight was considered. Wheeler was urged for Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Thus we presented not only rival candidates, but aspirants for two different cabinet positions. This added cross purpose to the tangle and acrimony of internecine conflict. Neither Mr. Knight nor Mr. Wheeler will go into the cabinet, and California will have no representative in the cabinet. In the language of old Caspar, it is a glorious victory—for knocking.

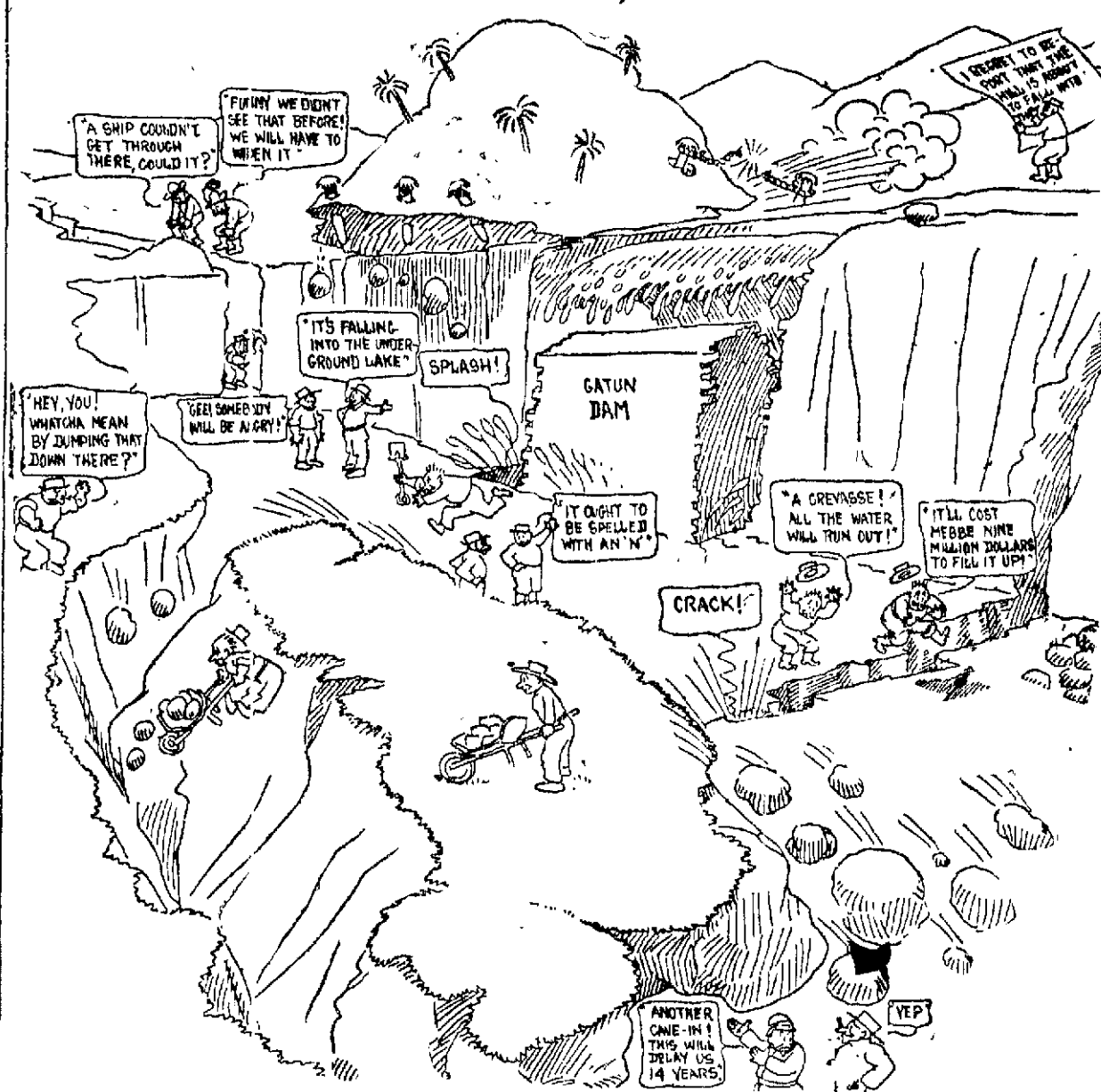
The acquisition of the Colorado & Southern Railroad indicates that James J. Hill and his associates still have in mind a tidewater terminal on San Francisco bay. The Colorado & Southern is the shortest rail route from Denver and Pueblo to the Gulf of Mexico and connects at the former place with the Burlington. By building a line westward to the Pacific Coast, the Hill interests will get a short through line to Chicago, New Orleans and Galveston in the center of the continent that will parallel the Central Pacific and Gould's Western Pacific. Should such a line be built the Rock Island-Frisco combination will probably be interested in it. Thus all the great railway systems radiating west and south from Chicago would have independent through connections to Oakland and San Francisco.

Week before last the building permits dropped to a little over \$117,000, but last week they rose to a figure above \$174,000, making an aggregate of over \$300,000 for the two weeks. This is very good for the fortnight before Christmas. The best of it is that a lively movement in real estate accompanied the building activity. Oakland is moving ahead all right.

The protracted cold weather makes one appreciate the fine distinction to be drawn between a snap and a spell. This is no snap, although it is snappy enough to suit the most fastidious.

The sharp cold is a reminder that there are many among us destitute of warm clothing, and without the money to provide it. A hint to the kindhearted should not be lost at Christmas time.

## HAS THE ANANIAS CLUB A REPRESENTATIVE ON THE ISTHMUS?









# HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN-HOME

## Pretty Summer Romance With Theatrical Manager Comes to Sudden End to Sorrow of Friends

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Miss Rega Russell, declared by some critics to be the most beautiful girl in Chicago, and also known through her efforts to aid her mother in the promotion of a "house club" to encourage matrimony among maids and bachelors, has broken her engagement with W. D. Goodman, a prominent theatrical manager. The engagement, which was announced during the summer, was the result of a pretty romance, and the friends of the young couple looked forward to a happy ending.

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## Needle Stabs Girl Combing Hair

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Miss Nellie J. Reagan, young and pretty, who lives at No. 2 Fortnum road, met with a peculiar accident early this morning. The young woman returned from a party about midnight, and before retiring started to comb her hair.

In the operation a needle which had got into the brush in some inexplicable manner penetrated the scalp. The young woman's screams, alarmed the household and Policeman Wagner was summoned. When he learned that the girl had met with an accident he promptly summoned an ambulance from Fortnum hospital.

Dr. Eichel responded and being undecided as to how badly the young woman had been injured by the needle, thought it best to take her to the hospital. This was done, and after the needle had been extracted she was allowed to return home.



MISS REGA RUSSELL, Promoter of Love Club, Who Has Broken Her Engagement to Theatrical Manager.

## GIRL, 12, TELLS HOW SHE SAVED WHOLE FAMILY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Twelve-year-old Alice Hencke, of 550 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, who was the heroine at an incendiary fire on the top floor of her home, tells how her invalid mother, six-year-old brother Jack and baby brother "Buckles" were saved by her heroic work. Alice said:

"Papa, who is a fireman, has always told us that in case of fire we should close the doors and open the windows top and bottom. I did open the front and back windows.

"Then I went to mamma's room. I told her the house was on fire and that she'd better get up. I put the baby on the chair. Mamma said I would have to help her up.

"So I helped her and she took the baby herself. I took little Jack and we started out through the other flat. It was too late. The stairs and other room were on fire. Somebody yelled to us to go to the roof and over to No. 548. But we couldn't. The stairway to the roof was burning.

"So we went to the front windows. It was very hot and the fire was coming up behind us. We put our heads out of the window and yelled for help.

"Then the truck came and they commenced raising the extension ladder right away. I got nervous and mamma shouted to them to hurry.

"The ladder was put back and forth, and up came Mrs. Hencke. He took me down first. Then he took mamma and passed her to Bill Madson and he passed Jack down too. He was coming down with little 'Buckles' when the ladder slipped a cog and he caught his foot. He had to take off his shoe before he could come all the way down. His ankle was hurt.

"I lost my pretty clothes and my new piano and all the money I put into the banks to buy Christmas presents."

## WOMAN SORRY JUST \$175,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Mr. Rose L. Thompson of Bradford, Ill., today holds the record of making a \$175,000 apology. She remitted it to her sister, Mrs. Anna L. Thompson, her sister's husband, Asmus Thomsen and Dr. J. P. Pitts.

She had been sued by her sister for \$25,000 in damages. She had sued her for \$100,000 and Dr. Pitts dropped from her \$25,000, because it was alleged, she had referred to him as a "shiv'er."

When Mrs. Thompson apologized and agreed to "make no more trouble," the suits were dismissed by agreement.

## Attorneys in War of Words

Her story was frequently interrupted by a war of words between the attorneys, and once this became so violent that Judge Barnes threatened to punish both men.

Here are the things which Mrs. Beecher pronounced in classifying her husband as Chicago's third tightwad:

"That he wanted her to live on a meat ticket costing \$3.50 a week, good for meals at a restaurant over a saloon, where they used paper napkins.

"That he wanted her to sleep in a room where even the pictures were dirty.

"That he wanted her to bathe in a bath tub filled with dust.

"Husband wanted her to live in city's 'negro quarters.'

"Husband wanted her to live in a room just large enough for a bed and dresser.

"Husband wanted her to climb uncovered stairs to restaurant.

Testimony Causes Sensation

Mrs. Beecher was on the stand, surrounded by a crowded court room, which gasped as she told how her husband, already termed by her "Chicago's Stupidest Citizen," attempted to compel her to live in a district that she swore was known as the "negro quarters" on State street.

## PITTSBURG IS STIRRED By Attacks on Women

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—There is danger of a lynching in Pittsburgh if any of the men who are making a specialty of attacking defenseless women are caught.

So intense has become the feeling that brothers, fathers, husbands and friends of some of the victims are doing all in their power to effect a capture at the same time vowing to execute summary vengeance. The present conditions are the worst ever known in Pittsburgh.

Within the past few days six girls have been attacked within a radius of two city blocks. So far the police have made but one arrest. The prisoner is a negro, who has been identified by one of his victims.

The vicinity in which the attacks occur is not far from the downtown section of the city. The place is well lighted up and is well lighted. One girl was picked up bodily the other night and carried in a taxicab to the police station.

Detectives in women's clothes are patrolling streets in the section where the attacks have been made.

## BRIDE OF DYING MAN IS HIS NURSE ON THEIR HONEYMOON

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—United in marriage while the bridegroom lay almost helpless on what the physicians declared to be his deathbed, Morris Chandler Hatcher and his bride, who was Miss Mary Alice McHugh, are today spending their honeymoon together in the Excelsior hospital, where Mr. Hatcher is a patient and the bride is his nurse.

The couple had planned a happy wedding for January, but when a council of surgeons pronounced Mr. Hatcher's case so serious and that death from cancer was only a matter of a short time, Mr. Hatcher sent for Miss McHugh to tell her what the physicians had said, and then the two quickly arranged for a speedy wedding.

The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clara McHugh, 1611 Himmelman avenue, Evanston. Mr. Hatcher was taken there from the hospital, placed upon a bed in the parlor and propped up on pillows. The ceremony was held by Rev. Timothy P. Frost, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Evanston, in the presence of the bride's mother and friends of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hatcher, after the ceremony Mr. Hatcher was taken back to the hospital.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Miss Florence Bartlett, who has abandoned society and social obligations for the more interesting and important work of lecturing to working girls in the social clubs and settlements around the city, spoke for more than an hour and a half, and showed 127 lantern slides made from photographs that she took in Japan.

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## Actresses Must Be Draped

PARIS, Dec. 21.—While the problem of display of the undraped female form in the theater seems interminable, two cases have been settled in Paris courts, those being the cases of the Little Palace and the Palais National, which were first tried last July. At that time the court decided that there was a difference between the display of the female form in the theater and the display of the female form in the Palais National, and that the women in the theater must be draped.

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## Good Will to Men Is Swatted by News From the Women's Tailors

That peace-on-earth good-will-to-men feeling which has begun to make its presence felt in the vicinity of the wallet got an awful jolt yesterday, when married men received the announcement from Toledo, where the National Cloth and Suit Manufacturers' Association is planning its Easter Invasion, that lovely woman will have to have an entire new outfit if she wishes to avoid ridicule when the robins nest again. Every man who has promised to love, cherish and support a wife and as many of her relatives as she can ring in, sat up straight and took notice. Men with two or more wives sat up just that many times more. When the full import of the thing soaked into their systems they crumpled up like fried potatoes and wept.

"I don't wish that bunch out in Toledo any hard luck," moaned one married man yesterday, "but I think I could read about that convention being blown up without shedding a tear. I'll go further than that. I think I could laugh while reading such joyous news. But a dollar they're all bad boys."

"The announcement didn't surprise me," said another. "I rather expected it. I told Julia when she bought that London smock suit last October that she'd never let full value out of it. She insisted that the style would stick for several years and on that assurance I separated myself from \$75."

"Can't she make it over?" asked the reporter.

"It's easy telling you are not a married man! There isn't a chance of winning over one of this season's suits. You couldn't get enough out of seventeen of them to make a pair of spats. They are slashed up and down the front and the sides until they look like rare porceries or low bridge warnings. Then they are all weighted down with knobs, and buckles and bells and scallops and braid. My wife looks like a coat rack in a quick lunch room at the rush hour when she's dressed up."

"And that's not the worst of it. London smocks are a dead end now. Everything next season will be Pittsburgh suit, Pittsburgh fur or Hackett sack. You thing they are straight up and down now, but wait until next summer. The thinnest woman of your acquaintance is a heavy-go-round in size compared to the 1909 party. The new style call for a shape like a fountain pen or a horsewhip."

CHASING WIFE AWAY; Then Ends His Life

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—As he chased his wife away from him with a boomstick, Henry Hess, a storekeeper, dined calmly at his home this morning and died in five minutes.

"If you try to prevent me from killing myself this time I'll shoot you with this stick," he shouted, as he waved his wife about the room. Then he held the bottle containing the poison to his lips, and with a laugh, swallowed the acid.

Hess had tried to kill himself several times before. When he arrived home early this morning he walked into the room where his wife was and said, "Well, I'll do it this time, all right."

Hess, who was 63 years old, had been in poor health and was despondent. That all of them had been colored by Japanese artists.

She Shows Picture

"Our first introduction to Japan," she said, "was the Japanese steward on the boat from San Francisco to Honolulu."

A picture of a typical Japanese steward was thrown upon the screen, and it was followed by pictures of Japanese in Honolulu swimming out to meet the boat and diving for money thrown overboard.

"When we got to Yokohama," continued Miss Bartlett, "I thought it was a typical Japanese city, but later I found that it isn't. The typical Japanese towns are in the interior—Kioto and such towns. After visiting in Yokohama we went to Tokio and saw the public parks and the gardens of the Mikado."

Miss Bartlett threw upon the screen a picture of the wall that surrounds the Imperial gardens and pointed out the place where she had ridden vainly to get in.

Within a few weeks Miss Bartlett will deliver another lecture in another part of the city. The members of her audience last night were stenographers and young women who earn their own living, and they all appeared much interested in the talk.

## Mme. Steinheils Daughter HER ONLY FRIEND



MME. STEINHEIL AND DAUGHTER.

Mme. Steinheil, the alleged mad-dress of Paris, has one true friend, her devoted daughter, Mlle. Marthe. The portrait shown here is from a photograph taken by an artist of the

Go to my Daughter, don't of the comic-opera chorus—in the—about the fairy tale. Don't be a credit then.

For when the only offshoot "You, really will I accept I HAVE cheap flirtation!" But in her heart she said the after.

And when a girl offshoot I I HAVE sentimental. But I to himself he clung, danger, for this is a SNAP. I'm a woman's idea of a

Verily, they are as two the next set on either side. For tell me, my Daughter

Brothers that she may are so greatly at the dimples of his "mental comfort of her conversation"

is friendship is a good thing. For it is the loophole when she faileth to tie the matrimonial knot. And man walks back when he discerneth that a thing

Yes, I am a PRETTY pose Selah!

THOU believe in fairies? Nay I mean not the fairies, if thou art married thou hast CAUSE to believe in concerning Santa Claus and platonic friendship.

girl "friendship" she snappeth at it, saying aloud, as MENTAL companionship for it inspirith me, and

"And by this means I fed him like a lamb unto

most "friendship" he graspeth it, declaring: "Yes, and this is refreshing" eth. "And now I shall kiss her easily and without

ndship is a easy path to matrimony, and a man's with matrimony; and never the two shall meet" go round and round within a revolving friend and

why should a girl look up her "platonic friend" in ascertain his income? are so greatly at the dimples of his "mental comfort of her conversation"

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A fire which broke out from a defective flue in the restaurant of Charles Elopous, 1734 Haight street, at 3:45 this morning, caused damage amounting to \$500.



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Automobiles  
Fountain Pens  
Silver Pencils  
Shirt Studs  
Chest Protectors  
Desk Pads  
Traveling Cups

**LADIES**  
Neck Chains  
Lavellers  
Bitelets  
Lockets  
Hat Pins  
Jewel Cases  
Gold Thimbles  
Gold Beads  
Back Combs  
Cut Glass Vases  
Candle Sticks  
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Belt Buckles  
Chime Clocks

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C. C. HOEY, for the Creditors.

## BUSINESS DEPRESSION HAS INFLUENCED CEMENT PRICE

### Expert Tells of the Market Condition

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Association of American Portland Cement Manufacturers, held at the Hotel Knickerbocker, Edwin C. Bickel, one of the leading experts in the industry and until recently in charge of the cement work for the United States Geological Survey, stated that while the actual annual output of Portland cement may be expected to increase as population increases and as new uses are found for the product, it cannot be expected that this increase will, in the future, be as steady as it has been in the past.

The remarkable growth of the industry from 42,603 barrels in 1889 to more than 4,000,000 barrels in 1907 has now ceased, the production for 1908 being estimated at about 47,000,000 barrels, or two-thirds of the capacity of the existing plants.

### Condition of Market

Two of the three business depressions that the industry has passed through left it unscathed, but the third one, that of last year, brought the tide home to the cement manufacturers. That home-coming of the tide will be marked by successive periods of high and low output corresponding to the condition of general business at the time. Bickel stated that prices will, if left absolutely untroubled, tend to fall to a point which will yield a fair profit only to the largest and best mills. The future decrease in price, however, cannot be compared to amount to that which has already been experienced, since manufacturing costs show little prospect of marked decrease.

### Marvelous Expansion

In reviewing the growth of the manufacture of Portland cement in the United States Bickel made the following statement:

"Up to 1907 the American cement industry had shown practically uninterrupted growth so far as annual output was concerned, and many manufacturers seemed to expect this condition would continue indefinitely. The number of plants under construction or in course of promotion increased rapidly, and heavy increases in productive capacity were indicated."

### Impending Changes

"In January, 1907, the speaker, as cement expert of the United States Geological Survey, in discussing conditions in the cement industry of 1906, called attention to an impending change in these conditions in the following statement:

"The cement output, as yet, has not suffered markedly from financial depression. Prices have fallen off in poor years, it is true, but the annual output has always increased. The rise in yearly output from 1885 to 1906 has not only been continuous, but have even shown a tendency to increase its rate of increase. Of course such a condition of the industry cannot be expected to continue indefinitely. Within a few years we must expect to see the rate of increase slowed and finally, in some period of business depression, some year will show a lower output than the preceding year."

### LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP

#### FOR THIS MOTHER

Mrs. A. G. Tuson, of Livermore, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and undue fatigue. She was all run-down and in a very delicate condition. 'This little book was very comprehensively written, and told of the new method of extracting the medicinal elements of the cod's liver from the oil, eliminating the obnoxious oil which is so hard for children to take. 'Just the thing,' said I, 'for my little daughter,' and I immediately went for a bottle of Vinol. It helped her wonderfully. She has gained rapidly in flesh and strength, and she does not take cold half so easily. 'I am extremely grateful for the good it has done her, and I hope other mothers who have weak, delicate or ailing children will be benefited by my experience and just give Vinol a trial.' VINOL is sold in Oakland by The Owl Drug Co."

### Every SOX and BOX

of candy should have a box of CASCARETS in the bottom. Even rat and be merry, but at bed time remember to take your CASCARET, the one medicine that will help you help nature get rid of the extra load without grip or gripe and that awakes up sick feeling.

Buy a box CASCARETS—week's treatment—and have it handy to use every night, Xmas week.

### Prediction Made in 1906

This will mark the end of the youth of the cement industry, and the beginning of its period of maturity. Though the present condition of the industry is as prosperous as might be desired, it is possible that the change in rate of growth may be quite near at hand. New construction in 1906, and plans for 1907, will provide a great increase in mill capacity. If the succeeding years are generally good, this increase will be taken up without difficulty, but a general financial depression in 1908 would probably result in a temporary check to the cement industry. So far as can be estimated, the place which will be occupied by the cement industry in operation before the end of 1907 will turn out cement at the rate of 50,000,000 barrels per annum, and it is doubtful whether such an output could be absorbed if the United States were not generally prosperous.

### Rebuked by Editors

"When this statement was published, several cement-trade journals commented on it in interesting fashion. As one editor noted: 'The absurdity of such a gloomy prophecy, at a time like this, is obvious to any one acquainted with the true condition of the cement business. The rush for cement never was greater than it is now. All mills are working to full capacity, and the managers only wish they were bigger.'"

"Later in 1907 the humor of the situation did not seem quite so obvious, and now near the close of 1908, it seems fairly safe to say that the cement production industry reached a distinct turning point in the latter part of 1907, and that from now on the matter of output must be handled differently. Hereafter we must expect that the cement production will be related very closely to general business conditions; that in times of prosperity we may temporarily fall behind in capacity, but that the approach of business depression will be marked rather by radical decrease in cement output or by its alternative—which is general demoralization in the trade. The cement industry has no longer room for poorly managed plants or for weakly managers, for in times of industrial stress such plants and companies become a menace to the entire industry."

### TEACHERS HAVE RIGHT TO THRASH PUPILS

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 21.—A controversy relating to the legal right of a school teacher in the common schools of this State to whip a disorderly pupil was ended yesterday when Attorney General James Breathitt handed down an opinion to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Crabbe in which he holds that a teacher is given authority to whip if it is necessary to maintain discipline. The recent opinion of Judge William Carroll of Newmarket that a teacher has no right to whip a pupil had almost disorganized the common schools, and it has been almost necessary for some of them to be dismissed.

### DON'T GO TO SAN FRANCISCO

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## DETECTIVES TRAIL THE HANBURYS

Britisher's Wife Declares His English Relatives Want to Keep Fortune From Her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—David T. Hanbury, the British capitalist, has been shadowed by private detectives since the announcement was made that he had taken steps to transfer the island he owns near Vallejo and the larger part of his immense fortune to Mary Eleanor Mannell Hanbury, the young wife to whom he became reconciled after instituting divorce proceedings last March.

"These detectives are making detailed reports of the daily movements of Hanbury, his wife and Charles Charles Fadden, the private secretary of Hanbury, who holds a sweeping power of attorney from Hanbury."

Legal Aid  
Fadden and Mrs. Hanbury have arranged for all of the conveyances to be made to the latter without any legal assistance except that furnished by James G. O'Leary, a Vallejo justice of the peace, and confidant of the private secretary.

"The conveyances for the mining property, bank stock and other holdings to Mrs. Hanbury will be filed just as soon as Judge O'Leary and myself can arrange the necessary papers," explained Fadden last night. "I guess we'll be able to arrange everything without any lawyers."

### Blames Lady de Broke

Mrs. Hanbury, who is ill at her apartments at the Hotel Jefferson, believes the detectives shadowing herself, Hanbury and Fadden have been employed by Lady Willoughby de Broke and John McKenzie Hanbury of London to prevent the fortune of the Englishman from falling into her hands.

Hanbury is a brother of Lady Willoughby de Broke and John McKenzie Hanbury, who are represented as regarding his marriage with the former telephone operator as a menace to the family play no part in the future disposition of the family millions.

### BYSTANDER WOUNDED BY SHOT MEANT FOR FUGITIVE

While patrolling his beat in West Oakland yesterday, Policeman Dame saw three men acting rather suspiciously on the corner of Third and Center streets. After watching them for some time he drew near they started running. Two of the men ran north on Third street and the other south, Dame taking after the latter. He recognized him as a long runner, whom he followed for some time, until he was stopped by the police of Oakland.

The officer called for the man to stop and getting no response fired two shots in the air. The man continued running and the officer drew a bead on him. Just as he fired Born Gabell of 708 1/2 Powell street came out of a doorway and received the bullet. Gabell had his hand in his left trousers pocket and the leader hit him over through his hand, tore through the fleshy part of his leg and before its force was stopped inflicted a serious injury.

Dame gave up the chase to attend to the wounded man, who was removed to the receiving hospital. Gabell will recover but will bear the marks of his wounds all his life.

### WILL CARRY FOOD AND PRESENTS TO PRISONERS

Another large audience overflowed Friendship Hall in Pythian Castle at the service conducted by Benjamin Fay Mills yesterday afternoon. The announcement was made that the newly organized Fellowship would follow the custom instituted in Los Angeles by the society there, and spend Christmas morning in carrying offerings in the way of good things to the inmates of the city and county prisons.

At the county jail, owing to the changes now in progress in the structure of the building, it will not be possible to have exercises but in the city jail, there are to be songs and music and verbal expressions of good cheer presented by Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

The entire Christmas dinner for the city jail will be furnished by the Fellowship and other friends, and a large portion of the extras at the county jail.

TRANSFUSION FAILS—William Mayberry, the negro cook who, together with his chum, Albert Hill, was overcome by gas at the residence of L. R. Hill of 2820 Gay street, Friday, died at the Central Emergency Hospital last night. The men's sweetheart, Anna Harris, submitted to an operation, transferring blood from the one to the other but unsuccessful effort to save him.

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Food for work  
Food for brain

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The most nourishing of all wheat foods.

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## WOMEN WITH 62 ALIASES IS AGAIN HELD IN COURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A trail of 17 and a tottering woman of 61 years were the extras which appeared before Magistrate Ballow in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday. The elder woman, Mrs. Mary Busbee, who is said to be the police to be the woman with 62 aliases, was charged with a store, from a Sixth avenue department store, with a 10000 ball for the discussing with detectives her various and picturesque career, which dates back to her first arrest in 1892.

The girl, Minnie Horzog, denied the charge of larceny of \$200 from a road-way department store, where she was employed as a cashier, but she was held in \$1500 bail for trial.

## OAKLAND MAN KILLED WHILE STEALING RIDE

SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—Charles Stuech of Oakland, identified by a union card in his pocket, bearing his name and Local No. 21, Oakland, was killed at Gilroy yesterday afternoon by falling between two box cars in a long train on which he was stealing a ride.

The man was beating his way and as a result the fact that he had fallen was not discovered until a half dozen cars had passed over his body, which was frightfully mutilated. He was dead when the train was stopped and he was picked up. The Gilroy authorities believe that Stuech was either a waiter or a bartender.

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Imported and California Glace fruits, Nuts and Raisins, many varieties, Plum Puddings, French, English and American kinds, all sizes, Baked Fruit French Currants, in glass, used with cheese. Our Own choicest Candies than which no others are so good. Can be put up in attractive boxes. Truffles and Chestnuts, for stuffing. Sautéed Almonds, without which your Christmas dinner would be incomplete. Sierra Madre Olive Oil, California's purest and best Olive Oil, for your Dressing, room Candies, all colors. ORENS—Stilton, Cheddar, Camembert, Roquefort, Brie, Imported French Camembert. GARNISH FRUIT, packed in extra heavy syrup, the "World" brand, always the best in glass or tin. You will find here a most complete line of Perfumes—Rogers & Gallet, Sandalwood, Florida Water, Cologne, Musk, Sandalwood, and other famous makers. Fancy Soaps and Toilet Waters, all of which make acceptable gifts.

Something that will prove a useful gift  
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Make this present free to your friends and select your articles from a large assortment of Bon Bons and Christmas Tree Ornaments. Strings of glass beads, Santa Claus, Cornucopias.

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Wines and Liquors—Christmas Cheer and Fellowship  
Chateau Wines, 25 per cent off on all genuine Chateau bottlings of red and white wines—Yquem, Latour, etc.  
Paul Masson's California Champagne, highest award, Grand Prize, World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904; the only natural sparkling Brandy produced in America.  
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Why not purchase a bottle of our Cocktails ready mixed, all you have to do is to ice and serve. The best Brandy here.  
Finest Ports and Sherries, Imported and domestic.  
Funches—Arrac, Jamaica Rum, New England Rum, Caloric.

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Hentell & Co's Rhine and Moselle Wines, sparkling and still. All standard brands of Champagnes, including our own importation of the "Vina del Valle" brand, our own bottling.  
Our Bourbon and Rye Whiskies are beyond compare. Jamaica Rum, genuine London Dock New England Rum, "D. C. L." Scotch Whiskies, Hawker's Pedlar brand Rye Gin.

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Nothing will make a more acceptable gift to a gentleman than a box of our cigars. We have in every presentation box a card stating that if the cigars are not to the light color, we will exchange them for any others in our stock of like value.  
Our two leading brands of cigars are the "Flor del Mundo" and "La Vega"—fine sizes; reasonable prices.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

of Alameda, and the said land for the County of Alameda, and the said second parcel, 1908, 1 will sell at public auction at the auction salerooms of J. A. Munro, at 1001 Clay Street, Oakland, California, the following real estate, to wit:

All that real property situated in the Town of Piedmont, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Block A, and extending therefrom two hundred (200) feet southward from the point of intersection thereof with the southern line of Blair Avenue, running thence westerly along said line of Bonita Avenue forty-three feet, and thence westerly along the southern boundary line of Lot No. 18 in Block A, as per Map

Blair further referred to one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet thence northerly parallel with Blair avenue one hundred and sixteen (16) feet, and thence westerly parallel with Blair avenue one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet to the corner of said improvement.

Being Lot 10, Block A as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hunter Tract, Piedmont, Alameda Co., Cal.," filed September 10, 1907, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

Also, All that real property situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southern

line of Peralta street, distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet west of the point of intersection thereof; and with the line of said Peralta street laid down and delineated upon a certain Map entitled "Survey No. 828, for Ocala and Sessions, Watson Tract, 100 Acres, Brookline, California," and dated September 14th, 1867, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County; running thence westerly along said line of Peralta street sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles southerly eighty-five (85) feet; thence at right angles easterly fifty (50) feet; and thence at right angles

Said sale will be made at public auction on Saturday, the 1st day of January, 1948, at twelve o'clock P. M. of said day, at the auction salerooms of J. A. Wainwright, at 1067 Clay street, Oakland, California.

Cent. of the amount of their bid, payable to the order of the State of California, deposited to be forfeited upon purchase of the property, and the balance of the price be paid in full within ten days from date of said sale. The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated December 10th, 1908.

JOSE. GRAY,  
Administrator of the Estate of Florence V. Donnelly, deceased.

JOE. W. REID and JOHN S. De LANEY, Attorneys for Public Administrator, Room 100, U. S. Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin C. Northrup, deceased.

Authority of an order of sale under granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 14th day of February, 1908, will sell at public auction, at the above and last mentioned place of sale, to-wit: 1007 Clay street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, the following described real estate, to wit:

Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Third avenue with the northeasterly line of East Eleventh street and running thence northeasterly along said line of Third avenue twenty-five (25) feet:

thence at right angles southeasterly one hundred (100) feet, thence at right angles southwesterly twenty-five (25) feet to the said northeasterly line of East Eleventh street; thence northwestward along said last mentioned line One Hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement. Being a subdivision of Block 8 of Town 22 according to the Official Map of the Town of Clinton, now included in the City of Clinton.

Said sale will be made at public auction on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock M. of said day, at the auction salerooms of J. A. Connor, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at said sale ten (10) per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said amount so deposited to be forfeited unless purchase

price be paid in full within ten days from date of said sale. The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California.

Dated December 11th, 1908.

GEO. GRAY,  
Administrator of the estate of Benjamin C. Northup, deceased.

GEO. W. REED and JOHN S. De

LANCNEY, Attorneys for Public Admin-  
istrator, Rooms 1101-J Union Savings  
Bank Building, Oakland, California

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**DELINQUENT NOTICE.**  
TOPKICK DITCH COMPANY.—Loca-  
tion of principal place of business, OAK-  
LAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CAL-  
IFORNIA; location of works, BLUFF,  
ALASKA.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that there is delinquency upon the following described stock or account assignment No. 1, levied on the 28th day of October, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective share holders, as follow vs:

Names.	Number of Certificate.	Number of Shares.	Amount.
Harry Bantz.....	A58	750	\$ 75.00

L. C. Burrows.....	A54	500	50.00
Chas. J. Faulkner.....	A45	1024	102.40
L. S. Phelps.....	A 5	5000	500.00
T. W. Phillips.....	A48	1000	100.00
Colin A. Studds.....	A51	1000	100.00
Cabell Whitehead.....	A30	25000	2500.00
Cabell Whitehead.....	A31	25000	2500.00
Cabell Whitehead.....	A61	3750	375.00
Mrs. Cabell Whitehead.....	A62	750	75.00
Mrs. Cabell Whitehead.....	A63	250	25.00
R. W. ....			

Mary J. McFarland, 126 12.60  
 Mary J. McFarland, 25 2.50  
 And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors of said Company, made on the 26th day of October, 1908, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of said Company, Rooms 1114-1115 in the Union Savings Bank Building, at the northeast corner of 13th street and Broadway, in the

City of Oakland, County of Alameda,  
State of California, on Monday, the 4th  
day of January, 1908, at the hour of 3  
o'clock P. M. of such day, to pay delin-  
quent assessments thereon, together with  
costs of advertising and expenses of the  
sale.

A. W. CORBUS,  
Secretary.

OFFICE--Rooms 1114-1115 Union Sav-  
ing Bank Building.

**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.**  
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Frank D. Swetser, deceased.  
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.  
Notice is hereby given, that a notice

for the probate of the will of Frank D. Sweetser, deceased, and for the issuance to Madison Ralph Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the County House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said application.

proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 8th, 1908.

JOHN F. COOK, Clerk.  
By WM. ZAMBRESKY, Deputy Clerk.  
M. R. JONES, Attorney for Petitioner,  
Martinez, Cal.

**DIAMOND AUCTION.**  
JACOBSON & CO. Auctioneers—By or

der of Mrs. Emily Ilex, Fruitvale, we will sell, Wednesday, December 23, 2 p. m., at 857 Broadway, Oakland, eleven pieces of jewelry, as rings with diamonds, sapphires, pearls, etc., which were lost as security by Mrs. Mary Mazzella, to the highest bidder, to satisfy the claim, together with costs of sale and expenses. Jewelry at display Tuesday, 2 to 3 p. m.

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# MELROSE

# SPECIAL MUSIC AT XMAS SERVICE

The Fruitvale Congregational Church Renders Song and Praise for Yuletide.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 21.—Special Christmas services were held yesterday at the Fruitvale Congregational Church. At 11 o'clock a prayer service was given.

Under the direction of Miss J. Spencer Riley, sang the following anthems: "While Shepherds Watched," by J. A. Parks; "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices?" by Stahr; "O Sing to God," by

At 4:30 p. m. a talk to boys and girls was given by the pastor, Rev. Burton M. Palmer.

**WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS  
WITH MODESTO FRIENDS**  
FRIDAY, Dec. 21.—Charles Frost

8201 Boulevard avenue left Saturday morning for Modesto, where he will be the guest of friends. He will be gone two weeks.

**ANNOUNCE ANNUAL BALL  
FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 21.—Posters are

The committee of arrangements consisting of G. Blankenship, L. Martin,

George Borman, A. Von Glahn and F. E. Eber are arranging all details and expect to have this one of the finest dances of the old year and surpassing all previous efforts.

The hall is to be elegantly decorated

in the holiday spirit and an elaborate supper is to be served at midnight. The young folks will be out in throngs to dance the old year out and the new one in.

**IVANHOE HOMESTEAD TO  
GIVE A SOCIAL DANCE**  
SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 21.—Ivanhoe

Homestead, B. A. Y., of San Leandro, will give the first of a series of social dances on Saturday evening, February 20, in the city hall of this place. The committee that will have charge of this dance consists of Joe Oakes,

Willie Smiley, Joe Hoerst, Misses Josie Hooley, Helen Hoerst, Beattie Birchenall and Madeline Sylva.

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Several bright, clever, experienced  
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Several men of good experience, not over 35 years old, who thoroughly understand the dry goods business; good positions for good men; state experience.

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Wanted, a man of experience to take charge of the wrapping and delivery department; must have filled similar position before and must know his business and be thoroughly acquainted with the details of delivery system.

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**Office.**  
**LOST**—A collie pup, female; answers to Lassie. Reward. 871 18th st.  
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## JAILER IS SHOT DOWN IN STREET

Patrick McGee Under Arrest  
For Seriously Wounding  
J. P. Fennell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—John P. Fennell, chief jailer at the County Jail and a politician of the Mission, was shot and probably fatally wounded early yesterday morning by Patrick McGee, a substitute fireman, 31th Street at the time was Assemblyman-elect P. J. O'Neill.

### Identifies McGee

The shooting occurred in Kearny street, between Post and Geary, shortly before 3 o'clock. Fennell was at once taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where he identified McGee as the man who had done the shooting. Later he was taken to the St. Francis Hospital, where an operation was performed yesterday afternoon.

### Night in Town

O'Neill and Fennell had spent a part of Saturday night around town and had passed some of their time at the saloon of Spider Kelly. They were on their way to Market street when the shooting took place.

Although Fennell is in a dangerous condition at St. Francis Hospital, Dr. T. B. W. Land and Dr. A. Allen, in hospital of his recovery. When the physicians visited him this morning they found him in much better shape than was expected.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATION HUNTERS INVADE PARK

CALDWELL, N. J., Dec. 21.—The Yuletide desire for Christmas greens is so strong in this vicinity that shrubbery in a local park has suffered severely as a result of the vandalism of decoration hunters.

WINTER TRIP THROUGH MEXICO.—Join the Mexico excursion, leaving December 24th, on commodious French steamer "Admiral Oly" for Manzanilla, Tijuana, San Felipe, Ensenada, and other important cities of the southern Republic. Trip \$165, including steamer and rail fare, meals on water and sleeping accommodations on railroad. Write or see Southern Pacific Co., corner Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, or any Southern Pacific agent.

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## HAVE NO PLACE FOR THE COMING INAUGURAL BALL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Where shall the inaugural ball be held? This is the question which is agitating the minds of the inaugural committee and society folk here. For many years past this has been the crowning feature of the installation into office of a new President, but four years ago Congress very reluctantly gave its consent to the use of the pension office building and followed this action by adopting a resolution that the building should not be again put in disorder for such a purpose.

To properly prepare the structure for the event means the removal from the great court of Belmont of valuable records, besides the almost complete cessation of the government business for no less than twenty days by the army of clerks who daily pass upon pension cases.

There already is afoot, however, a movement to utilize the building as in the past for the ball, and the House Committee on the District of Columbia after the holidays will bring in a resolution to that end. "Foes who temper of Congress has undergone a radical change in the last four years the resolution will meet with defeat.

The only other building in the city where the ball could be held is the new National Museum, now nearing completion, but this structure, because of the absence of a court such as the pension

building has, would lessen the brilliancy of the function by confining the guests to the corridors.

### UNEARTH WONDERFUL OLD CITY IN ARIZONA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—An American Peupled is gradually being brought to light, according to the annual report of Charles H. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. Under a special Congressional appropriation, the work of excavating a prehistoric buried city at Casa Grande, near Phoenix, A. T., has been conducted by Dr. J. Walter Hawkes. Already a number of structures have been discovered, but the largest one excavated during the year was a building 200 feet long, with eleven rooms, the massive walls inclosing a plaza. In the central room there is a seat called by the Pima Indians "the seat of Montezuma."

The ruins at Casa Grande were found to be very much more extensive than was anticipated, and it is stated that their permanent preservation is of great archaeological interest.

## WIFE THREATENED SEEKS A DIVORCE

Mrs. Carrie Jamison, Who  
Was Attacked With Knife,  
Sues Her Husband.

Mrs. Carrie M. Jamison of 1817 Delaware street, Berkeley, who, a week ago, caused the arrest of her husband, William J. Jamison, because he came home drunk and chased his family out of the house with a butcher knife, filed suit for divorce in the Superior Court today, alleging cruelty and habitual intemperance. She declares that Jamison has frequently beat their three children and called them vile names while he was under the influence of liquor.

A week ago today, according to the complaint, Jamison came home intoxicated and threatened to "annihilate" William L. Jamison, the seventeen-year-old son. The following evening he is said to have come home and chased the same son out of the house with a butcher knife. The family likewise was driven away from home, taking refuge in the Southern Pacific depot at Berkeley, until Jamison was arrested.

## BOLD THUGS BEAT AND ROB IN 3 DARING HOLDUPS

Three hold-ups were reported to the police last night, the victims of the thugs complaining of not only the loss of their property, but beatings as well as the part of their assailants.

Soren Olsen, the driver of a milk wagon, living at 2617 Old County road, reports that at 8 o'clock Saturday evening he was stopped at the point of a revolver by a masked man on the West side of the Twelfth street car, ordered down from the seat of the wagon and compelled to hand over the sum of \$48, all the money he had in his possession. The highwayman then climbed into the milk wagon and drove away, leaving his

victim in the roadway. The description of the thug has been given to the police by Olsen, who has his residence at the Tomara Hotel on Franklin street in San Francisco. Olsen was held up just at the point of a revolver in the hands of a masked man at Third and Mission streets a robbery of \$100 in money and jewelry. He was told that if he made an outcry or attempted to resist his assailant, he would be shot dead.

Burglars forced an entrance into the home of George S. Jackson, 566 Nineteenth street last night by using open a rear window and stole a silver watch, a ring and a pair of shoes.

## TAFT FAMILY NOW FULLY SETTLED

ANGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—The Taft family took possession of the Terrell Cottage at noon today, moving from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, where they have been guests since their arrival here.

Judge Taft, as is his custom while here, spent the morning on the golf links. He is to have no visitors from outside the city today.

and street, reports that she was the victim of a pickpocket yesterday afternoon, she having been robbed of a gold watch while walking on Broadway.

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